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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, and further to the Interview with the Examiner on January 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$95.00 to cover the see for a small entity for presentation of additional claims. A fee sheet is attached for this purpose.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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